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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$490** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ **360**
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No. 10/580,514

Docket No.: 13838-00004-US

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In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATES BY
MEANS OF LASER ENGRAVING

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a declaration and power of attorney executed by the inventors for the above referenced case. Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 the fee of \$130.00 for the Submission of Missing Parts accompanying the declaration.

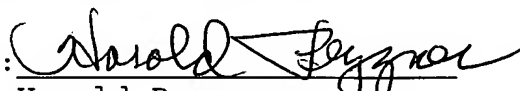
Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the requirement for an additional fee regarding the multiple dependent claim surcharge. It is noted that when the application was filed a First Preliminary Amendment was included with the documents. As a matter of convenience attached is a copy of that Preliminary Amendment. In the Preliminary Amendment the claims were amended so as to avoid multiple claim dependency. If it is still considered that a multiple claim

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dependency charge is required the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-2775.

If there are any further fees for submitting the attached please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully Submitted,
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